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SUBJECT: TANZANIAN REACTION TO SMITH SPEECH

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1. DESPITE FOREIGN MINISTRY OBJECTIONS TO SMITH SPEECH
RAISED BY FOREIGN OFFICE TO LOCAL DIPLOMATIC CORPS SEPT . 25
(REFTEL), TANZANIAN MEDIA CONSTINUE RELATIVELY MODERATE SEPT. 26.
2. SUNDAY NEWS HEADLINES LUSAKA SUMMIT, OPENING STORY WITH
STATEMENT THAT MEETING "COULD PRODUCE FIRST PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE
OR ANGLO-AMERICAN PLANS FOR FUTURE OF RHODESIA."
EDITORIAL EMPHASIZES THAT SMITH WAS "FORCED" INTO ACCEPTANCE
BY US, UK, AND SOUTH AFRICA; SUGGESTS THAT ZIMBABWEAN PEOPLE
MAY NOT WANT THIS KIND OF SOLUTION; URGES THAT AFRICANS RESIST
BEING BAMBOOZLED INTO INCORRECT CONCLUSIONS; AND SAYS STRUGGLE
FOR LIBERATION OF ZIMBABWE NOT YET OVER. HOWEVER, THERE IS NO
DENUNCIATION OR SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS TO SMITH PROPOSAL.
3. SWAHILI MZALENDI EDITORIAL ABUSES SMITH; CALLS FOR
LIQUIDATION OF HIS ARMY; STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF KEY ROLE IN
ANY NEW ORDER FOR ZIPA FIGHTERS; AND URGES IMMEDIATE ACTION TO
MOVE AHEAD.
4. COMMENT: NYERERE IS KEEPING HIS OPTIONS OPEN, AT LEAST
UNTIL HE GETS BACK FROM LUSAKA. IT APPEARS THAT SECRETARY'S
MESSAGE (STATE 239413, WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO NYERERE IN LUSAKA

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AT 9:15 AM SEPT. 26) WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO BE FELT. I BELIEVE

THE EFFECT SHOULD BE GOOD.
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